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## State of New Jersey

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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CC: Bellis- Johnson

Howard N. Larsen, Regional Director U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Department of the Interior 1 Gateway Center, Room 700 Newton, Massachussetts 02158

Dear Mr. Larsen:

Inspection by a member of my staff of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Basking Ridge, New Jersey indicates Asbestos deposits on the refuge property. The particular site involved is the Dietzman Tract and is directly adjacent to the Great Brook which runs through the swamp. This office is deeply concerned that a potential health hazard may exist at the Great Swamp. We feel that a need exists for corrective measures to be taken by your department in order to solve this problem.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Beatrice S. Tylutki, Director Solid Waste Administration

cc: Bill Librizzi Jeff Zelikson Harry Ike